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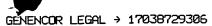
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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/909,207

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: Xylanase, Microorganisms Producing it,) DNA Molecules, Methods for Preparing) this Xylanase and Uses of the Latter) Group Art Unit: 1637

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In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected sequence be elected, Applicants hereby elect the SEQ ID NO: 1, corresponding to claims to 1, 8, 11-18, 25-32, 34-35.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the nonelected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early action.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 11, 2003

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